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Filed: March 30, 2005

HOLLOW PROTEIN NANOPARTICLES AND DRUG USING THE SAME Title:

Date: June 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 1-3.

Claim 9 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 4.